

Message

From: Jones, Ricardo [Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov]
Sent: 3/2/2021 5:19:33 PM
To: Javier, Julie [Javier.Julie@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Julie,
Just a heads up that I'm going to put a few bullets together on what our seed treatment mitigation was for neonics, and I believe Linda was going to provide an update on the status of the petition response (might be sensitive, since we're meeting with the petitioners). I plan to send these bullets to Linda 9I'll copy you) later today.

From: Javier, Julie <Javier.Julie@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2021 12:16 PM
To: Williams, Jonathan R. <williams.jonathanr@epa.gov>; Jones, Ricardo <Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov>; Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>; Zinn, Nicole <Zinn.Nicole@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Hi Jon,

We're also working on a petition regarding treated seeds (specifically as it pertains to the treated article exemption). The petition is from several groups represented by the Center for Food Safety. This is the petition that Linda is involved in.

Julie

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From: Williams, Jonathan R. <williams.jonathanr@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2021 2:53 PM
To: Jones, Ricardo <Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov>; Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>; Zinn, Nicole <Zinn.Nicole@epa.gov>; Javier, Julie <Javier.Julie@epa.gov>
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Hi all,

First of all, I was not aware that Linda was involved in the petition response. I'm actually a bit confused about what is going here. Are we planning a meeting with the NRDC? In response to what?

I'm not sure of the scope of the update that you need on the NRDC petition response, but here goes. This is obviously not intended for distribution outside of EPA.

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Let me know if you have other questions.

Best,
Jon

From: Jones, Ricardo <Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 2:45 PM
To: Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>; Zinn, Nicole <Zinn.Nicole@epa.gov>; Javier, Julie <Javier.Julie@epa.gov>
Cc: Williams, Jonathan R. <williams.jonathanr@epa.gov>
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Thanks. Yeah, that's what I was thinking of. I'll pull something together from there.

For Jon, it looks like Linda is helping work on the petition update portion, so I'll wait to hear from here before I send anything up.

From: Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2021 2:39 PM
To: Jones, Ricardo <Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov>; Zinn, Nicole <Zinn.Nicole@epa.gov>; Javier, Julie <Javier.Julie@epa.gov>
Cc: Williams, Jonathan R. <williams.jonathanr@epa.gov>
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Ricardo,

Are you referring to a particular treated seed mitigation or all of the mitigation? If you mean all of them, the best document would likely be the Draft PRD Neonics Mitigation Outline from November 2019, which is available in the PRD channel for the Neonics team ([see link](#)).

As for the NRDC petition, Jon Williams is working on that response (cc'd here).

Please let me know if you are looking for something specifically,

Matt

From: Jones, Ricardo <Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 1, 2021 1:48 PM
To: Zinn, Nicole <Zinn.Nicole@epa.gov>; Khan, Matthew <khan.matthew@epa.gov>; Javier, Julie <Javier.Julie@epa.gov>
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Matt,

I'll see if I can pull up our slide from the PID briefings that discuss the mitigation we proposed for treated seed. If you have anything handy that could work, please send it my way.

Nicole or Julie,

Is your branch working on the NRDC petition? Sorry, I lost track of whether it was in Nicole's or Julie's. Either way, could one of you let me know if you have a bullet or two to update on the status of the response? If you don't that's fine too.

Ricardo

From: Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2021 1:30 PM
To: Jones, Ricardo <Jones.Ricardo@epa.gov>
Cc: Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>; Kiely, Timothy <Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov>; Arrington, Linda <Arrington.Linda@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Hi Ricardo,

Would you please take a look at the below on treated seeds and neonics – can the neonics team pull some info together for Ed by some time tomorrow?

Many thanks,
Dana

From: Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2021 11:05 AM
To: Arrington, Linda <Arrington.Linda@epa.gov>; Friedman, Dana <Friedman.Dana@epa.gov>; Kiely, Timothy <Kiely.Timothy@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

See email chain below. Appears a question regarding neonics and treated seeds. Looks like there is a meeting on March 5th.

From: Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 3:23 PM
To: Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
Cc: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Reaves, Elissa <Reaves.Elissa@epa.gov>
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Looping in Elissa since there is the PID

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 26, 2021, at 12:54 PM, Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov> wrote:

To clarify – I think Ed is looking for some information on how we are managing the risks from neonic treated seeds. Ed – confirm?

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From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 12:45 PM
To: Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Treated seeds.

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Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 12:45 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

So that we get you what you need, are you interested in hearing about how we do our risk assessment for treated seeds or something else?

From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 26, 2021 11:42 AM
To: Matuszko, Jan <Matuszko.Jan@epa.gov>; Echeverria, Marietta <Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov>; Goodis, Michael <Goodis.Michael@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

The NRDC topic, I am hearing might be about how we address treated seeds and neonics. Can I get some info on what we are doing with treated seeds?

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From: Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 6:09 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Thanks.

From: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, February 23, 2021 6:02 PM
To: Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaczmarek, Chris <Kaczmarek.Chris@epa.gov>; Cole, Joseph E. <cole.josephe@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?

Just added you.

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From: Koch, Erin <Koch.Erin@epa.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2021 2:26 PM
To: Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>
Cc: Kaczmarek, Chris <Kaczmarek.Chris@epa.gov>; Cole, Joseph E. <cole.josephe@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: NRDC meeting with OPP March 5?
Importance: High

Ed,

Aaron Colangelo, who is the attorney for the TCVP petition denial challenge, alerted our DOJ attorney that he'd be attending a meeting with OPP on Mar. 5, but that TCVP wasn't on the agenda. Upon further inquiry, Aaron sent the agenda below to explain what topics were to be discussed. Is this a

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Let me know what you prefer,
Erin

Here's Aaron's response to the follow up inquiry:

Below are the items on the agenda in the calendar invite I received.

- Neonicotinoids – where do we go from here

- Registration review timing. Is EPA on track for the 2022 deadline?
 - What about the remaining OPs?
- Ethylene Oxide
- Streptomycin and Aldicarb

The calendar invite was sent to the following people, although I can't be sure that this is a complete list of expected attendees. Jen Sass and Dan Raichel are at NRDC; I assume all of the others are EPA staff.

Messina, Edward; Goodis, Michael; Sass, Jennifer; Matuszko, Jan; Reaves, Elissa; Pease, Anita; Echeverria, Marietta; Raichel, Dan